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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

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Applicant: ECCLES, Anthony Philip)

Examiner: Margery S. Phipps

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Attorney Docket No. C - 35469

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 16, 1998

Sir:

Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on September 16, 1998, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 17, 1998, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-15, and 17-23. Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner

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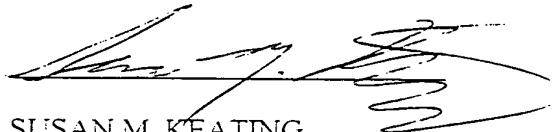
of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief.

The normal term for filing the Appeal Brief expires on November 16, 1998.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests a one-month extension through December 16, 1998.

Please find enclosed a check for \$55 to cover the necessary fees. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the deposit account No. 04-2219, referencing our Docket No. C-35469.

Respectfully submitted,

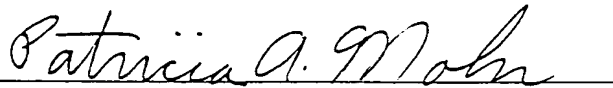


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